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Concl. wherein one of the plurality of screens includes information on available tracks at which races are to be run;

using the user terminal to allow the user to place a wager with the user terminal on a given race at one of the available tracks that has not been run; and

displaying advertising information on at least one of the plurality of screens.

B2 4. (Twice Amended) A method for interactive wagering on races with a user terminal that is remote from any racetrack, comprising:

using the user terminal to display a screen containing a video advertisement and wagering-related content; and

allowing a user to place a wager with the user terminal on a given race that has not been run.

B3 5. (Amended) A method for interactive wagering on races with a user terminal that is remote from any racetrack, comprising:

using the user terminal to display a plurality of screens having wagering-related content, wherein one of the plurality of screens includes information on races that have not been run;

allowing a user to place a wager with the user terminal on a given one of the races that has not been run; and

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using one of the plurality of screens to provide
the user with an opportunity to order merchandise.

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§ 8. (Amended) The method defined in claim 5¹ further
comprising simultaneously displaying advertising and racing
videos on one of the plurality of screens.

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14. (Amended) The method defined in claim 1 further
comprising simultaneously displaying the advertising information
and racing videos on one of the plurality of screens.

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22. (Amended) The method defined in claim 1 further
comprising displaying information on the given race on at least
one of the plurality of screens.

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32. (Amended) The method defined in claim 4 wherein
the screen containing the video advertisement is displayed on a
monitor connected to the user terminal.

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35. (Amended) The method defined in claim 4 wherein
the wagering-related content is racing videos.

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§ 52. (Amended) The method defined in claim 5¹ wherein
the plurality of screens are displayed on a monitor connected to
the user terminal.

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65. (Amended) An off-track wagering system for interactively wagering on races that is remote from any racetrack, comprising:

a user terminal for displaying a plurality of screens having wagering-related content, wherein one of the plurality of screens includes information on available tracks at which races are to be run, wherein the user terminal allows a user to place a wager on a given one of the races to be run, and wherein the user terminal displays advertising information on at least one of the plurality of screens; and

a video and data distribution facility for providing the advertising information and the information on the available tracks to the user terminal.

66. (Amended) The system defined in claim 65, wherein the plurality of screens are displayed on a monitor connected to the user terminal.

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73. (Amended) The system defined in claim 65 wherein the video and data distribution facility is configured to provide racing videos to the user terminal.

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75. (Amended) An off-track wagering system for interactively wagering on races that is remote from any racetrack, comprising:

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a user terminal for displaying a screen containing a video advertisement and wagering-related content and for allowing a user to place a wager on a given race to be run; and a video and data distribution facility for providing the video advertisement to the user terminal.

76. (Amended) The system defined in claim 75 further comprising displaying the screen on a monitor connected to the user terminal.

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81. (Amended) The system defined in claim 75 wherein the video and data distribution facility is configured to provide racing videos to the user terminal.

1983. (Amended) An off-track wagering system for interactively wagering on races that is remote from any racetrack, comprising:

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a user terminal for displaying a plurality of screens having wagering-related content, wherein one of the plurality of screens includes information on races that have not been run, wherein the user terminal allows a user to place a wager on a given one of the races that has not been run, and wherein one of the plurality of screens provides the user with an opportunity to order merchandise; and

a video and data distribution facility for providing the information on races to the user terminal.

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(Amended) The system defined in claim ¹⁹83 wherein the plurality of screens are displayed on a monitor connected to the user terminal.

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94. (Amended) A user terminal for use in a user's home that allows the user to place a wager on a race that has not been run, comprising:

a receiver that receives advertising information and information on racetracks; and

a processor that presents an interactive wagering interface on a monitor, wherein the user can place wagers using the interactive wagering interface and wherein the interactive wagering interface displays a plurality of screens having wagering-related content on the monitor, wherein one of the plurality of screens includes the advertising information and one of the plurality of screens includes the information on racetracks.

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97. (Amended) A user terminal for use in a user's home that allows the user to place a wager on a race that has not been run, comprising:

a receiver that receives video advertisements; and

a processor that presents an interactive wagering interface on a monitor, wherein the user can place wagers using the interactive wagering interface and wherein the interactive

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